

The State of Texas,)
County of Somervell.)

In The County Court Of Somervell County Texas.
May Term 1899.

Now at this time comes Mrs. Susan Kennard ,a'bona fide'resident
citizen of Somervell County Texas,and makes application for a pension
as the surviving widow of William E.Kennard,deceased, who departed
this life on the 13th day of February A.D.1899.

The said William E. Kennard,having been drawing a pension from the
State of Texas,as an indigent vetran of the war of 1836.between the
Republic of Texas, against Mexico,serving in James Gillespie's Company
Colonel Sidney Sherman's brigade,in the battle of San Jacinto,etc'

Your applicant further states that she has been a resident of the
State of Texas for the past 43 years,and has not received a pension of
any kind or adonation of land or land certificate under any previous
law. And that she owns no land in her own right,only a life estate of
one third interest in a small tract of about 153 acres in possession
of her adult children,by her first or former husband,Mr. Kinsey, and
is dependant upon said children et,al,and her own labor for a support.

Her personal property amounting to about \$500.00,worth consisting of
one family carriage and some live stock.

Your applicant further states that she has not sold any property in
the past twelve months,to any person for the purpose of becoming a be-
ficiary under this law.

And further ,that she has never re-married since the death of her
late husband,William E.Kennard,deceased, and has remained so since his
death,for whose servises she claims a pension.

Premises considered ,said applicant prays judgment for said pension
and costs of said suit,and for general and special relief,legal and
equitable,as her cause merits; as duty bound plaintiff will ever pray.

S. A. Kennard Applicant.
E. L. Stovall Attorney for applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of March A.D. 1899.
by S. A. Kennard

J. D. G. G. G. G. G.
Notary Public in & for
Johnson County, Tex.